

10 BIG PROBLEMS FACE PRESIDENT HARDING

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WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS FROM GERMANY DELAYED PENDING CRISIS

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO WORK ON TAXATION—RAILROAD QUESTIONS UP

RAYMOND CLAPPER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, March 9.—The Harding administration now on the fifth day is confronting ten big problems.

Some of them are near solution. Others being considered today by the president and his advisors are:

Withdrawal of troops from Germany:

The president has decided to delay this move until after the new allied-German crisis is over lest withdrawal might be interpreted as a gesture of friendship to Germany.

Taxation and tariff:

Harding had called the congressional committee to start to work on the taxation program along with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. A set of recommendations for Harding's consideration will be announced in a few days.

Railroads:

Before making any decision on the railroad problem involving claims of railroads that they are making no profits and the probability of higher freight rates, Harding has determined to wait the result of a congressional investigation. This investigation would be ordered under a resolution prepared by Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate interstate commerce commission.

Mexico:

Two sets of advice have been placed before Harding on Mexico. He is considering both. One calls for immediate recognition of the Obregon government without conditions. Another would exact a promise of protection of American rights as condition for recognition.

Separate peace:

The promise to have the Knox resolution ending war with Germany passed as soon as Harding took office has an obstacle in the shape of differences between the Allies and Germany on reparations. Harding fears passage of the measure would now be regarded as repudiation of our late associates in the war.

Merchant marine:

Harding wants an adequate merchant marine and will do everything possible to encourage one. The details of the program however awaits progress of the new shipping board, which Harding has not considered in any definite way.

Navy:

Harding has declared for an adequate navy. It is believed therefore he will approve further construction of battleships as well as airplanes. He is gathering data on which to base recommendations so congress can get to work on the naval appropriation bill which failed the last session.

Disarmament:

Disarmament is the one big question which Harding has been loath to discuss in any definite way. Congressmen who have said they believed he would call a disarmament conference soon after his inauguration, today declared they saw no reason as yet to change previous utterances.

Budget and economy:

Harding favors the budget system for government expenditures and will call for its immediate adoption in his message to congress. At the same time he will declare against opening new fields for government expenditures.

Philippine:

Harding does not favor Philippine independence according to present indications. He asked Major General Leonard Wood to make a study of Philippine conditions and Wood's purpose will be to quiet the agitation for independence in the islands.

LORD ASHFIELD



Lord Ashfield, former president of the board of trade in Lloyd George's cabinet and prominently known throughout the United States, advocates an Anglo-American "get together" committee, the purpose of which would be to effect closer and friendlier relations between the two countries. Lord Ashfield, who is better known as Sir Arthur Stanley, was born in England, but was brought up as a boy in Detroit, Mich., and educated in the public schools there.

PEACE TOLL LIST EXCEEDS WAR RECORD

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 9.—More persons were killed and injured in the United States during the time of the world war than the number of soldiers who died overseas according to John Oacel of Pittsburgh, public safety expert. He addressed an open forum at the St. Paul association today.

During the nineteen months of this country's participation in the world war 76,000 American soldiers were killed and died of wounds. During the same period 126,000 persons were killed and died of injuries received in accidents in this country.

BASIC 8 HOUR LAW INSISTED ON

(United Press)

Omaha, March 9.—The basic eight hour day will be insisted on by unions of packing plant employees if the decision of the executive committee of the union, meeting here today, is accepted. The executive committee was in secret session during the morning considering the wage cut and readjustment in hours of the workers announced at Chicago yesterday. Their decisions were submitted to a committee of general conference of union leaders yesterday.

MARQUARD-FIELDS NUPTIALS TODAY

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 9.—Blossom Marquard and Benjamin Gershenfeld obtained a marriage license today.

Blossom Marquard, known on the stage as Blossom Seeley, was divorced from Rube Marquard, base ball player of the world series, some time ago. Mr. Gershenfeld is known as Jennie Fields, Miss Seeley's vaudeville partner for many years. They were to be married this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julius Rosen, a sister of the groom.

RUM RUNNERS CAUGHT IN N. D.

(By United Press)

Minot, N. D., March 9.—Edwin K. Murray and Harry Tilley of Omaha, were arrested near Velva, near here, and bound over to the federal court in charges of transporting liquor illegally. A Reo roadster, twenty cases of Canadian whiskey, a shot gun and ammunition were confiscated.

CITY HEATING PLANTS FOR SMALL TOWNS

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 9.—Senator F. E. Putnam's bill authorizing towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants to have municipal owned center heating plants passed the senate today. Another Putnam bill providing that cemetery associations may collect from an estate to pay for the upkeep of the grave of former owners, also passed the senate.

The senate committee on agriculture recommended for passage the proposed law to prohibit future trading in grain. The bill has passed the house in an amended form and will probably pass the senate next week.

Koss Kisses Adieu to 25 Smacks; Kiss Wins

Edwardsville, Ill., March 9.—Joseph Kiss collected \$25 from John Koss here when he ate 48 doughnuts and 23 eggs in two hours. Koss bet Kiss that he couldn't eat four dozen doughnuts in an hour. With 23 down three minutes to go, Kiss cracked the last egg shell. A tiny chicken's head appeared. Kiss then drank a quart of milk.

"A Little Bird Told Me."

The common expression, "A little bird told me so," means that information respecting a matter has come to a person in some secret and perhaps mysterious manner. The saying is not a literal quotation, but is borrowed from the twentieth verse of the tenth chapter of Ecclesiastes. The verse opens with a warning not to curse those in power, and even in thought or "in thy bedchamber; for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

F. C. LINCOLN



F. C. Lincoln, bird specialist of the bureau of biological survey, Department of Agriculture, is busily engaged in tagging 100,000 North American birds for the purpose of studying their habits.

"MY LADY NICOTINE" APPEARS AS A WOMAN'S GODDESS TOO

THE INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU SAYS LADIES USE 20,000,000,000 CIGARETTES

LADIES HAVE ALSO BOOSTED THE SALE OF CIGARETTES 65 PER CENT ANNUALLY

By RALPH COUCH
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, March 9.—American women now are consuming nearly twenty billion cigars a year, receipts of the internal revenue bureau indicated today.

Women are blamed for an increase of 65 per cent in the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the United States. More than fifty billion cigarettes were bought in the fiscal year just ended for which the treasury department now has complete reports on tax collections. In the previous year the amount of cigarettes consumed was only thirty billion. This shows an increase of twenty billion in the twelve months period.

Women, officials say, probably are not entirely responsible for the increase but they are blamed in the main. Women began to take up the cigarette habit in the United States in earnest in 1919, probably as a result of war influence.

During 1920 the government received \$151,000,000 in cigarette taxes, an increase of nearly \$61,000,000 over 1919. The taxes on cigarettes is \$3 per one thousand.

Warships Off Cruikshaven

Berlin, March 9.—Warships were reported today to have been sighted off Cruikshaven.

British blockade of German ports was a measure discussed by the allies in enforcing obedience to the reparation terms.

Gil, 5 Weeks Ill, Dies of Sleeping Sickness

Little Falls, Minn., March 9.—Miss Esther Chapman, 25, a victim of the sleeping sickness for five weeks, died at St. Gabriel's hospital. She was employed at the office of the Bemidji Pioneer when taken ill.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR POSTMASTERS

(United Press)
Washington, March 9.—Civil service will be retained in awards of postmasterhips, it was learned today.

C. D. BROWN ELECTED MAYOR OF ROCHESTER

(By United Press)

Rochester, Minn., March 9.—Mayor C. D. Brown was re-elected at Tuesday's election by the most overwhelming majority ever accorded a candidate in this city.

He led two to one over E. H. Vine, former sheriff of Olmstead county.

The entire election hinged on a dispute regarding the school system growing out of an attempt to elect Mrs. W. F. Brassch over Mrs. H. H. Withestine, who has been president of the school board for ten years. Women of the city split on this issue and the rest of the voters took sides. The greatest majority favored Mrs. Withestine, who was elected with a vote running two and a half to one.

Dr. C. H. Mayo was elected school commissioner by the second ward.

Shun Marriage, Says Rochester Scientist

Chicago, March 9.—Marriage was declared to be an obstacle in the path of the aspiring young scientist by Dr. James Wieng, professor of pathology at Cornell university medical college, in an address before the annual congress of medical education.

"It is essential that the young medical student who hopes to become an expert pathologist, for example, be single and remain single during his 'This means that he cannot marry years of study and research, he said, before he is 35 years old."

"Ambition and a squalling baby don't mix," said Dr. Louis B. Wilson of Rochester, Minn. The embryonic scientist must have his mind free from disturbing thoughts of high rent and living conditions. There must be no walking the hall carpet at night with a baby."

Grand Duke Michael An Anti-Bolshevik

(By United Press)

Zurich, March 9.—The Grand Duke Michael, brother of the former Czar is leading an anti-bolshevik offensive in Siberia and has captured three thousand prisoners. It was reported here today from Poland.

The Grand Duke was said to have assumed command of the forces recruited by General Semenov. Besides the prisoners captured in the first drive, thirty bolshevik guns were taken, the report said.

HARDING'S FIRST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

(United Press)

Washington, March 9.—President Harding's first message to congress was dispatched from the White House shortly after noon today.

It urged ratification of the Colombian treaty by the senate which is being held in special session to consider the measure and other treaties. It was said the text of the message would not be made public unless the senate was to consider it in open, instead of executive session.

KRONSTADT UPRISING MAY BE FAILURE

(By United Press)

Warsaw, March 9.—The Kronstadt uprising against the bolsheviks probably will fail Boris Savinkoff, Kerensky's war minister, admitted in an interview here today.

Savinkoff predicted that a peasant uprising in central Russia will occur this spring and that workers will be joined by the red armies overthrowing the bolsheviks.

AMERICAN LEGION'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(United Press)

Little Falls, Minn., March 9.—State Commander A. H. Vernon of the American Legion issued a call for a meeting of the executive and legislative committees of the American Legion to be held on March 20 at St. Paul, to discuss a legislative program and tentative plans for an annual convention. Plans for enlarging the scope of the service rendered by members will also be discussed.

DR. R. L. SHANTZ



Dr. R. L. Shantz, agricultural explorer and botanist of the office of foreign seed and plant introduction, Department of Agriculture, who returned to Washington after a 9,000-mile trip through Africa in search of rare and new specimens of plant life. He brought back more than 1,000 specimens, including many new fruits, nut plants and forage crops.

WOMEN WANT STATE MEAT INSPECTION LAW

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 9.—Women today insisted that the legislature pass a law compelling inspection of slaughter houses and butcher shops on an intrastate basis.

The federal government maintains strict inspection of interstate packing and butchers shops, but there is nothing to prevent small packers and butchers from killing diseased live stock and putting it on the retail market in their community.

Club women appeared before the public health committee of the house today and urged a state meat inspection department as a necessity. Members of the inspection committee of women said they were sick after their first tour of butcher shops and packing plants.

STATE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION CREATED

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 9.—Creation of a state industrial commission of three members was put up to Governor J. A. O. Preus today.

The state senate passed five bills co-ordinating workmen's compensation affairs and the duty of the minimum wage commission. The measure has already passed the house and now goes to the governor for signature.

The new commission shall have charge of all wage and compensation affairs under the new law. Each commissioner will receive a salary of \$4,500 annually. The law is to become effective March 15 instead of May 1 as first provided.

HARDING'S CHOICE FACES CRITICISM

(United Press)

Washington, March 9.—President Harding today was confronted by the sort of congress criticism that faced Woodrow Wilson when he made his famous "personal appointments."

Many of these appointments by Wilson, notably that of Dr. C. T. Grayson, his personal physician as an admiral, caused a sharp fight in the senate before it was confirmed.

The same criticism that marked the fight on Grayson followed Harding's appointment of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, his physician, as a brigadier general.

In addition to naming Dr. Sawyer a brigadier general President Harding has asked him to undertake a survey of the public health service with the view of increasing their efficiency, it was announced at the White House.

ARDMORE, OKLA., HAS ACQUITTED CLARA SMITH

SHE IS NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE OF SLAYING MILLIONAIRE JAKE L. HAMON

YEARS AGO HAMON MOVED INTO THE RANDALL HOTEL WITH WOMAN NOT HIS WIFE

CARL V. LITTLE (Written for the United Press)

Ardmore, Okla., March 9.—Clara Smith Hamon strolled down Main street and did not attract any more attention than the cowboy cop tramping his beat.

On any of the hundred of other main streets in the country, crowds would have gaped and pointed their finger at Jake L. Hamon's chic girl who stands trial for his murder tomorrow.

But Main street in Ardmore is Main street in Ardmore, and not comparative to any other in the country.

This town of 20,000 is typically southern in its aspect with a dash of cowboys and Indians to give it a wild and woolly west effect.

Public opinion has acquitted Clara Smith—she is not guilty of charges of slaying Hamon, millionaire, promoter and politician in the eyes of Ardmore.

Years ago Jake Hamon moved into the Randall hotel on Main street with a woman who was not his wife—Clara Smith Hamon.

Tongues did not wag them out of town; the moral commission did not call on them. Ardmore figured that was Jake and Clara's business and they went about their own affairs. Of course Jake Hamon and Clara Hamon were counted in on the social affairs of the frontier community.

Wronged Wife to Demand Death Penalty

Ardmore, Okla., March 9.—Jimmie O'Brien pulled into Ardmore today wearing a red necktie and carrying a noose under his arm.

With him was Mrs. Jake L. Hamon who came here to demand death for the woman whom she claimed broke up her home and killed her husband. O'Brien, a former assistant state's attorney in Chicago, is Mrs. Hamon's attorney.

"I am going to do all in my power to avenge my husband's death," said Mrs. Hamon. "I brought Mr. O'Brien because he has the reputation of getting convictions."

"I am going to the limit to get Clara Smith Hamon justly punished for the home she wrecked and the life she spent."

Mrs. Hamon will be the star witness for the state when Clara Smith Hamon charged with slaying Jake L. Hamon, goes on the stand tomorrow. "She stole Jake from me, the mother of his two children, and sent me into exile," continued Mrs. Hamon. "Then she shot him down. Before the bars of justice I will demand the limit for this woman."

PROHIBIT ANTI-STRIKE INJUNCTIONS

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 9.—A bill to prohibit antistrike injunctions in Minnesota courts was presented to the senate today.

It would also provide that no person can be indicted on a conspiracy charge in connection with strike.

E. G. Hall, president of the state federation of labor, said Senator Callaghan of Minneapolis, introduced the bill. It was sponsored by the federation.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL NORD'S PLACE

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 9.—Governor Preus is expected to announce tomorrow a date for a special election in Koochiching county to fill the senate vacancy caused by the death of Senator Leonard H. Nord of International Falls.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight.

Cooperative observers record, March 8—Maximum 20, minimum 10. Reading in evening 15. Northwest wind. Clear. March 9—Minimum during the night, zero.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Have customers for residence property. J. H. Krekelberg. 2231f
Claude Melver of Bemidji is in the city today on business.

Mary Miles Minter the sunbeam of the screen, is playing at the Lyceum tonight and Thursday in "Eyes of the Heart." Take the children, they'll enjoy it too. 11

A. H. Harris of Bemidji arrived in the city on the morning train on business.

Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15. Complete show from 2:45.

The A. U. O. W. will entertain the ladies of the Degree of Honor at a dancing party Thursday evening at Elks hall. 23612

C. N. Erickson of the Eagle Provision Co. left for Staples on the morning train.

For Sale—One Five Passenger Reo. Price this week \$450.00. Bane Auto Co. 11

Albert Peterson returned on the afternoon train today from Kensington where he has been on business several days.

Ladies attention—you can now buy suitings by the yard at Oberst's. 23512

Ed. Anderson was a passenger on the west bound train this morning, going out to cover some of the adjacent towns.

Now is the time to get that Sedan or Coupe that you have been wanting so long. Bring in your car and we will exchange with you and give you a good allowance for your car. Bane Auto Co. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Hall of Thief River Falls arrived in the city today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tower.

LET US FIX OVER THE OLD varnished floor right. Our Power Surfacing Machine removes the old varnish, dirt-marks and makes the floor like new wood, at 1-3 the cost of hand scraping. C. C. Bowen, 613 Main St.; 414 S. 6th St. 11

Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business. 2201f

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Deering and Mr. and Mrs. Dean White are spending the week at Gull lake with Mr. and Mrs. L. U. White.

How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them free of charge. 2201f

Mrs. G. P. Sheridan of Paribank arrived on the afternoon train today to visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erickson.

Get a long life Hup four cylinder car or a Vell Six cylinder one. At the end of ten years they are going as good as ever. Lane Auto Co. 11

Henry Hoffman local manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. left for Pine River this afternoon on business.

List your property for sale with J. H. Krekelberg. 2231f

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Ask your grocer for "Best of All Flour". It bakes so easy—Guaranteed. 231112

L. A. Snelling, wire chief of the local office of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange left on the afternoon train for Walker and will return tomorrow.

Equip your car with Goodrich Silvertown Cord tires and stop worrying. Bane Auto Co. 11

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Ed Koop returned this afternoon from Crosby where he has been caring for the store during the absence of his brother Harry who has been at Atlantic City attending the national educational convention.

Don't delay—but go to Oberst and order your Royal Tailored suit. Re-

member Easter comes early this year. 23512

Wanted a few school boys from ten to sixteen years old. You can make money during your vacation. Bane Auto Co. 11

Rev. L. J. Marsh of Aitkin is in the city today. He arrived last evening and went at once to the hospital to see the young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelly of Aitkin who is seriously ill. He reports that she was slightly improved last evening.

Money to loan a city and farm property. J. H. Krekelberg. 2291f

A big reduction on oils in five, ten and thirty gallon lots. Bane Auto Co. 11

A regular meeting of Sagatun Lodge No. 18 Sons of Norway will be held at Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening, March 10. Initiation of 15 new members will be conducted. An entertainment will be given after the meeting. All are welcome.

For Milk phone L. Bourassa, No. 35-F-210. 23415

For Sale—Ford Touring Car, detachable rims. Bane Auto Co. 11

Order your Easter Suit Today—Easter comes March 27. Let Oberst fit you out. 23512

A boy was brought into the municipal court under the charge of killing and having in his possession a grey squirrel out of season. Because he is 16 years of age, and therefore under the supervision of the juvenile court, his case was referred to the probate court.

For Sale, cash or terms, home, 211 North Sixth street. Also two houses on corner Farrar street and Second Avenue, Northeast. See owner James Cullen, 211 North Sixth. 2311f

Don't forget to go to James Brady's place, Laurel St. and see the "18 in One" Cement Block machine, if you are interested in building. 23315

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Goodenow and their four children of Hill City, Kansas, passed through Brainerd on Tuesday afternoon on their way to McGregor, Aitkin county, where they have rented a farm for the year. They intend looking around during the year with the idea of locating in Minnesota permanently.

How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. an have our expert examine them free of charge. 2201f

Get that million dollar look by wearing a Royal Tailored suit. Oberst is showing a splendid lot of samples. 23512

The Northern Pacific ticket office receives many calls during the day asking that the one calling be given the correct time. It is stated by those in the office that there are almost as many calls for the time as there are relative to the business of the office. This causes a great deal of work and interferes with the business of the agents and they would be much pleased were the practice discontinued.

Few Have Seen Radium. Radium is a metal that is described as having a white metallic luster. It has been isolated only once or twice, and few persons have seen it. It is ordinarily obtained from its ores in the form of sulphate, chloride or bromide, according to the United States geological survey, Department of the interior, and it is in the form of these salts that it is usually sold and used. These are all white or nearly white substances, whose appearance is no more remarkable than that of common salt or baking powder. Tubes containing radium salts glow mostly because they include impurities which give off light. Radium minerals are very rarely, if ever, luminescent.

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WOMAN WHO "MADE GOOD"

Neighbors Are Not Going to See Any "For Sale" Sign Displayed at Her Farm Gate.

I remember how I hurried out of my seat at the window to take off my hat to her that day. Just a woman driving by with the farm team hitched to an old three-spring wagon. I can see her now. Five little chaps tucked around her. When was that? Well, never mind just how long. I know it was after Jim went away for the last time over the Long Trail. Jim brought her into our neighborhood from her job teaching school. She did not know a single thing about farming. Couldn't even milk a cow. Most of the folks said, when Jim got his call, "Well, that settles it. The farm will go to the dogs now. She never can make a go of it."

More than one of us made our plans to buy the place when the "for sale" sign hung on the tree in the front yard. Deacon Jones offered to take a couple of the boys, so that it would be a bit easier for the widow; but, no sir. She just gathered them all up a little closer about her and said, with a firm look round her mouth, "Thank you, deacon, but as long as He leaves us together we'll stick to one another!" And they did. And now, well—they fought Jim's battle to the finish, and nobody has heard of the farm changing hands. That is what makes some of us feel a little bit ashamed. To be beaten by a woman—you wouldn't like it yourself.

They paid off the mortgage; they fixed up the house; they got better cows; they grew the best crops of anybody in the township. We have not seen the "for sale" sign on the tree. I don't think we will very soon, either. On the other hand, the widow and her boys have just added another eighty to their place.

There they go now! Let me get out before they are out of sight. A new car, sure as you are born, and Jim Junior at the wheel! That's fine! I'm just proud of them, even if they have beaten me all hollow. Only a woman! Thank God there are women of that kind in this old world of ours—lots of 'em; and they're the very salt of the earth!—Edgar L. Vincent, in Farm Life.

States Butterfly Ends Tuberculosis.

The French bacteriologist Metchnikow, in a report of his investigations which he has just presented to the Pasteur institute, states that for some time past he has been experimenting on the larvae of butterflies and moths, and he has, he declares, discovered that they have the power to destroy all the most dangerous known bacilli. He inoculated them with diphtheria, plague, tetanus and tuberculosis, and found that however heavy the dose the bacilli did not live more than a few days in the larvae, which seemed to contain germ-destroying juices. The bacillus of Koch, for example, which lives in the body of man for years after it once gets hold, was annihilated in

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the body of the larvae in two or three days.

The vitality of the larvae, the scientist declares, is enormous, and he has not been able to find any bacilli which can obtain a hold on their bodies. Now he is endeavoring to isolate a serum of butterfly grubs with which he hopes to cure the world of tuberculosis.

Criminals Exploit Mentally Deficient.

Psychiatrists have long recognized the tendency among mental defectives towards criminality. It appears that this tendency is now being discovered and exploited by the criminal classes themselves. At a recent meeting of the Societe Clinique de Medecine Mentale, reports the London Lancet, Drs. Marcel Briand and Borel presented a boy, aged fourteen, who had on two occasions been used as a tool of a professional thief. It is clear that if this practice is at all widespread many mentally deficient children without criminal tendencies in the first place may very soon acquire them. These children, incapable of moral judgment, as they often are, should be specially protected by society, which in defending them will at the same time be protecting its own interests.

Simple Epitaphs.

While there is still indecision as to the ultimate epitaph for the "Unknown Warrior," it is interesting to remember that in Westminster abbey, where he is to be laid, are at least two monumental inscriptions of model brevity and beauty.

One is, of course, the "O Rare Ben Jonson," in Poets' corner.

The other, less known, but possibly most wistfully appealing of all, is in the cloisters, to a young girl who died in the Seventeenth century.

"To Jane Lister," it reads, "Dear Child."—London Chronicle.

Excellent Definition.

"Envy," said Jud Tunkins, "is what makes people have more trouble bein' other folks' prosperity than their own misfortunes."

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Myrrh Used in Medicine.

Myrrh is a resin used for medicinal purposes and in dentistry. It is also used in the manufacture of incense and perfumery, and is obtained from trees and shrubs that grow in Arabia and Abyssinia.

Influential Utterances.

"The trouble with a smart man," said Jud Tunkins, "is that he's liable to spend more time showin' off than he does workin'."—Washington Post.

Proof of War's Havoc.

In spite of the fact that the shipping tonnage of the United States is today nearly 10,400,000 tons greater than in 1914, an advance of more than 500 per cent, and in spite of the intensive steamship production in Great Britain and the United States for themselves and other countries, the world's steel steam tonnage is now less by 3,500,000 tons gross than it would have been if the war had not interfered with the normal rate of expansion.

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Vacation to Last Until March 28—
Hugo A. Kaatz Presides at the
Board Meeting

TRUANCY CASES CONSIDERED

Building Committee Reports on Plans
for a New School in Mill Dis-
trict

At the meeting of the school board held Monday evening Hugo Kaatz was elected chairman of the meeting in the absence of the president and vice-president. The members present were: Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, W. T. McCloskey, S. A. Stanley, M. E. Morrison and Louis Hohman.

It was decided that the schools will close for the Easter vacation on March 18th and reopen on March 28.

Several cases of habitual truancy were brought before the board and discussed and after due consideration it was decided that the truant officer be instructed to bring the truants in to court after they have had careful consideration.

The building committee was instructed to purchase an emergency cot for use in the Harrison school.

The building committee reported that they will have plans and specifications for a new school house in the Mill district ready to submit to the board at the April meeting.

The fuel committee reported the purchase of a car of coal for the Lowell building at northeast Brainerd.

HINT FOR OWNERS OF PETS

Mystery of How Spitz Was Kept
White Is Solved—Secret Learned
From Washwoman.

Another secret process was unwittingly betrayed at a street discussion between two women recently. The women, elaborately dressed and seemingly of the "sheltered life" type stood, pets in leash, as they gossiped. The one with the Japanese spaniel spoke first:

"I have an awful time with Togo; he is such a little aristocrat," and she jerked at the chain as her substitute for a child showed a desire to greet a passing mongrel. "He detests castile soap and I always use facial for his bath, but he just adores lilac-scented talcum powder afterward and I have a spray with lilac water that the both of us use. How's little Snowball now?" (referring to the other woman's Spitz). "We heard he was ill. You must have been worried sick. I often wonder how you keep him so white."

The other woman's turn, as pampered pets milled about: "It was terrible. Snowy had colic; ate too much squash—we have to get them especially for him, the little darling—but we got the best doctor we could find and he was all right in two days. Oh, yes, how do I keep him so white? Bluing. Always after his bath I put him through bluing; learned it from watching a washwoman once. She put her fine white clothes into bluing and it works just as well with Snowy." —Portland Oregonian.

DISPUTE ACCURACY OF CLOCK

Heirs of Danish Nobleman Stand to
Win or Lose Large Amount of
Money by Decision.

What time was it when the castle clock struck twelve?

Ten thousand pounds, normally about \$50,000, hangs on the answer to this question, explains the London Express correspondent in Denmark, which has been the subject of lively argument in the eastern civil court, Copenhagen.

The clock in question is in the tower of Lystrup castle, the seat of one of Denmark's greatest landholders, the late Count Moltke, a life member of the ancient house of lords.

Count Moltke died on the night of December 19-20, 1918, a few seconds after the castle clock struck twelve. The Danish parliament recently approved a new and increased scale of death duties, applicable to the estate of all persons who died after midnight on December 19-20.

It is contended by the count's heirs that the castle clock was fast and struck a minute too soon. The count, they say, died on December 19, and therefore his estate is exempt from the increase in the death duties.

Weavers.

A typical Scots crofter weaving with the old-fashioned hand weaving loom side by side with the very latest power-loom, giving an idea of the great gain in output and quality achieved in mechanical invention will be an interesting item at the efficiency exhibition in London, where the use of invention and effort will be shown to be of greater value than mere personal application. Not only will the productions be seen to be more quickly executed, but the worker will find the process less mechanical, strange as this may appear. What will doubtless strike all visitors is the enormous increase in efficiency in the weaving industry brought about by labor-saving machinery. It seems strange, too that more workers are required to keep up with the efficient power-loom.—Christian Science Monitor.

CHURCH SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

Methodist Church School
The most encouraging item of news relative to the school is the fact that the adult department is adopting plans which, if followed, will make it one of the best departments of the school. Rev. B. E. Smith, D. D. of Chicago, the supt. of all adult church school work of our church will be with us March 20th and assist in the reorganization of the department. Our school consider ourselves most fortunate in having his presence.

The boys of the senior department enjoyed a most pleasant social evening at the home of their advisor, Mrs. H. F. Michael last Tuesday.

A boy scout troop is being organized by Donald Closterman and Lester Clark. If this is as successful as is the camp fire organization with the girls more room will be needed for the intermediate and seniors.

Our pastor, Rev. E. A. Cooke is in the Twin Cities for several days. He is selecting and inspecting pictures for our community night. The title of the picture for this week has not been announced as yet.

The Easter offering for missions will be presented and fully supervised by each department. The young men of the Young Peoples department began by making a very creditable list of pledges last Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Bispham and her departmental secretaries are enlarging the scope of their work. At present they are increasing the attention given to absentees.

The semi-annual elections in the self governing departments will be held before the first of April.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Haugene will entertain. Friends are welcome.

Bethlehem Ladies Aid
The Ladies Aid of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, South 7th street, will be entertained in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon by H. H. Rosenberg.

Sagli-Hullar
Rev. E. R. Rorem officiated at the marriage of George W. Hullar and Inga L. Sagli at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The groom is from Indiana. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sagli who live about 6 miles east of Brainerd.

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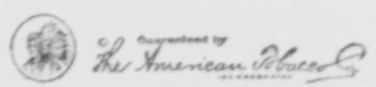
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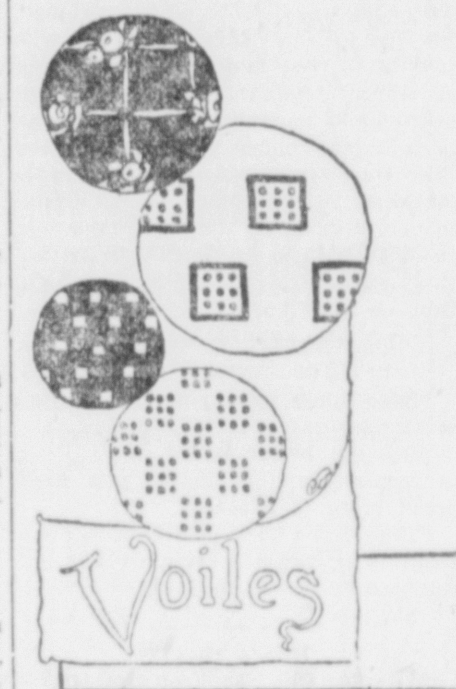
Duvelyn, Silk Crepe, Swisses,
Organdies and Voiles.

Materials Are Now in the Limelight
for the Coming Season's Wraps
and Dresses.

What are the new frocks made of? So many things that you wonder if there is any kind of material that is not the vogue at present. Of course, there is always something about the new materials that stamps them as being quite a la mode. For instance, duvelyn for new spring wraps and in combination with other materials for suits is now to be had patterned, "ironed," they call it, in stripes and plaids. Then there are new materials called by various names that all out-duvelyn duvelyn in gloss, silkiness and wonderful softness of texture. They make most of the new wraps, which are being lined, by the way, with novelty crepes de eline.

Perhaps the material that stands out most for spring and summer wearing is silk crepe in at least a dozen different weaves. Crepe de eline, the most familiar one, is popular as any of the silk crepes. It is being shown in brilliant crimson for use with white flannel or heavier crepe in a sport fashion that is gaining favor in the South and will undoubtedly drift North for summer. Then there is the Canton crepe, in white, cream, all shades of gray and a light apricot that is quite delightful.

Among the cottons dotted swiss and organdie stand about even. They are both being shown in rather brilliant colors this year and in the darker



street shades. Organdies are also coming in gingham checks and plaids. Voiles embroidered in fine polka dots give the same effect as the dotted swisses and are more practical for summer street wear. Neater patterns seem to prevail in 1921 voiles, domino checks, small all-over figures, odd combinations of dots, and so on, rather than the large floral patterns that once dominated the gorgeous crepes. Gingham is much the same, with a like insistence upon the small checks in red and white. These charming little handmade frocks from France with hand-tucking, drawwork and so on,



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would argue for a greater sale of handkerchief linen among the women who make their own clothes, but that is something that will have to develop later on.

TUCKS PLAY IMPORTANT PART

Embellishment Provides an Almost
Necessary Feature of the Tailored
Sport Blouse.

Tucks play an important part in the tailored sport blouse. Some novel adaptations of these are seen in blouses of crepe de chine and Japanese silks, with inset bosoms elaborately tucked. Others are tucked straight across the front. A most interesting method of using tucks is that of making them run diagonally instead of straight, and alternating rows of tucks with rows of folds, the folds being wider than the tucks. Narrow plaitings are used to finish collars and cuffs on some of these models.

Other forms of trimming on lingerie blouses are Valenciennes lace and net, the latter used as insets, both puffed and plain. Net often is combined with organdie. For instance, a model may have puffed net footing running up and down the entire front of the blouse, thus giving a much softer and more becoming effect than if made entirely of the organdie. This effect is prettily carried out in a colored organdie and the net footing in white.

There is not much to be said regarding the styles of blouses, as in these there is little change. The short over-blowse is still the best liked model. It may hang perfectly straight or be drawn in slightly at the waistline. Sleeves follow no definite trend. They may be of the set-in sort, kimono style, or raglan type, and long or short, according to preference. Of course, the tailored models feature the long sleeve.

Way to Keep Buttons.

Anyone having nice buttons on shirt waists or summer dresses knows how soon they are ruined in a laundry, and it is a bother to sew them on every time. Try this way: Make button-holes on both sides of waist, then sew buttons on tape the same length as on the side on which you made the button-holes, and button through the holes just made. This is easily removed when sent to the laundry, and saves buttons, time and temper.

Sing Sing Indian Name.

Sing Sing prison, the stone, or rather dolomite marble bastille at Ossining, N. Y., is rather appropriately named, according to authorities who trace the word back to the Indian language, and find that it means stony place. The town itself was originally called Sing Sing. It is beautifully situated on the Hudson and commands, from its elevated site, many fine views. It was settled by white people about 1698.

Some authorities say the Sing Sing Indians were therabouts at that time, and attribute the name of the city to them. The prison was built there in 1826, when Capt. Elam Lynds took 100 convicts there and gave them orders to wall themselves in.

In 1901 the town, after several unsuccessful attempts, changed its name to Ossining, because of objections due to the association of its name with the prison.

Tree's Peculiar Growth.
Trees that grow with a spiral twist, concealing a ropelike fiber under a straight bark, are not unknown, but are generally regarded as arboreal curiosities. A recent instance in which a pine tree of this curious formation discovered through the agency of a lightning stroke, is reported by W. M. Kern, of New York city. The bolt, in its downward course, circled the trunk seven times, leaving a spiral channel in which a man's arm could be laid and disclosing the fact that the grain of the wood followed the same helical lines, though the bark and limbs appeared normal.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ripe.

First-Class Scout—I found a little green snake this morning.
Tenderfoot—Better leave it alone. It might be as dangerous as a ripe one.
—Boys' Life.

How'd He Get Them?

Redd—I see a man down on Long Island has a collection of 15,000 fleas.
Greene—That seems queer. The average man can't catch one.

Unhappy Ant Queen Is Bossed.

Like hens, most species of ants have a queen, and, not unlike human queens, she leads an existence that is not always happy. She is surrounded by courtiers, who, on the surface, are her humble slaves, and not only feed her, but act as her escort wherever she goes. But let the queen take it into her head to go somewhere else than the spot picked by the workers, and she soon finds out that the state is greater than the individual. The circle of courtiers that surround her step briskly up and give her sharp bites until she agrees to their wishes and takes the path they have planned.

Regular Teeth.

The teeth should be regular. They should not be crowded together, and there should be no aggressively noticeable spaces between them. They should be white or seem white. The unromantic truth is that teeth are never really white. But in contrast with the lips they look white, and the more healthy looking the lips the whiter do the teeth look in contrast.



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SEEMED FUNNY TO PERUVIAN

South American Unable to Understand
Why Republicans Did Not Seize
the White House.

One day a Peruvian friend came to me in great excitement, waving a newspaper.

"Senor," he cried, "there is a revolution in the United States."

"What do you mean?"

He showed me the paper. It contained a brief account of the Republican convention in Chicago, in which Senator Lodge said several uncomplimentary things about President Wilson.

"You see," explained the Peruvian, "the President's enemies openly attack him. Is the army disloyal? Why do they not suppress the demonstration?"

I explained to him that in the United States it is any citizen's privilege to abuse the Chief Executive to his heart's content, that no effort is made either by the army or by the President himself to check such demonstrations, and that the Republican party would wait patiently until March 4 instead of descending in a body upon the White House and forcibly ejecting Mr. Wilson.

He smiled in polite incredulity.

"What funny people!" he laughed.

His own President had gained office by the more simple expedient of first winning the good-will of the army, then walking into the official palace to hand the former incumbent a ticket on the first steamer out of town.—Leslie's.

AIR GLIDERS IN COMPETITION

Remarkable Speed Attained at Recent
Meeting in the Rhine District
of Germany.

A German gliding and soaring competition was recently held in the Rhine district by the League of German Model Aircraft and Gliding Clubs. The meeting was marred by an unfortunate accident, resulting in the death of the well-known pilot, Von Loessel. This was due to breaking in the air at the elevator of his glider. A number of monoplane and biplane were entered, reports the Scientific American, some of very novel design. Many of the entries had comfortable seats and landing gear as distinguished from the old-time gliders in which the operator's legs swung from below the planes, ready to take up the strain of hard landing, often at the price of serious injuries. The longest distance covered by the gliders was 1,830 meters, with a duration of 142.5 seconds. That record was made by Klemperer, with a height of 330 meters. The apparent gliding angle of Klemperer's flight was one in thirty-one.

More Than Two Years En Route.

In June, 1918, some Canadian soldiers, crossing the Atlantic to join the forces in Europe, threw overboard in mid-ocean a sealed bottle with a note inside to the effect that they were on their way to the war and asking the finder of the bottle to forward the note to the Toronto Sunday World. The bottle has just been washed ashore at St. Ives in Cornwall and the request been carried out. What would be interesting to know would be where the bottle has been during the last two years and a half, and what the drift that brings so much flotsam and jetsam into the harbor of the little fishing town on the Atlantic. There are many theories, one of which credits the Gulf stream with a memory for the old smuggling days and an intention, in the case of the Canadians' bottle, to show awareness of these good new days which find fresh uses for things of unlovely repute.

Ideal Lighting.

According to an illuminating engineer, what is wanted today in home illumination is the sort of good lighting that is found on the shady side of a tree on a sunny afternoon. Substitute for the sun a new 100-watt lamp, for the sky the creamy ceiling of a living room and for the tree an opalescent disk or bowl from the ceiling you now get a soft radiance which floods the entire room as though it were opened to the sky; from the diffusing disk you get a generous addition of light directly beneath having the quality of filtered sunlight. You have approximated the charming effect of mellow radiance that was apparent under the tree.

BRAINERD DISPATCH ADS PAY

INDIAN FIGHTERS
MEET AT DINNERGENERALS N. A. MILES, KING AND
OTHERS AT ANNUAL FEAST
OF PLAINS WARRIORS.

REVIEW THE OLD CAMPAIGNS

Tales of Valor and Hardships Told by
Men Who Conquered the Red Men
Even While They Felt Pity for
Them.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington. — The inauguration drew to Washington many men who had a secondary purpose in coming here, and this secondary purpose was not office seeking. There has just been held here the annual dinner of the Order of Indian Wars, and it certainly was a fine lot of old warriors of the plains who sat about the board and lived over the days when they were on the trail of the Kiowas, Comanches, Arapahoes, Apaches, Sioux and Nez Perce.

Among those who met at this dinner were Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Gen. Charles King, Gen. William P. Hall, Gen. Anson Mills, Gen. Charles Frederic Humphrey and Gen. Wilds P. Richardson, and a lot of other officers younger in years but none of whom by any means could be considered a youth.

General King of Milwaukee, who is known all over the country as a novelist and who began his "fiction founded on fact" writing when he was Captain King, told the story of the Sioux campaign of 1875-76. Today, in the overshadowing deeds of the great war, the deeds and hardships of the men who fought on the plains are apt to be forgotten. It can be said, however, with perfect truth that no American soldier of the war which has just ended went through worse experiences than those of their elder comrades who, in broiling summer and freezing winter, hungry and half-clad, hung on the trail of the elusive red warriors.

Sympathy for the Indian.

Before going any further, let it be said that all through the stories that were told at the Indian Wars dinner ran the notes of sympathy for the Indians whom these men had fought. It can be said that in this latter day these soldiers of the Indian wars who had been true to their duty, distasteful as it was, still feel resentment that it was necessary for them to engage in the killing warfare with the Indians of the West.

General King told of a command of troops which, although it had suffered at the hands of the Cheyennes, had such sympathy and admiration for the foe that the soldiers begged the Indians to surrender and not to continue the battle which meant virtually their extermination.

The stories of those days on the Big Horn, the Belle Fourches and the Rosebud, and on the plains of western Kansas, of Colorado and the Panhandle of Texas, to say nothing of the mountains of Arizona, may sound like ancient history, but they were as vivid in recital as if they were the affairs of yesterday. Tales of toilsome marches, with the troops subsisting upon horsemeat, with no bread or coffee or tobacco to sustain them or to cheer them, were the same stories that were told in the East constantly from thirty to fifty years ago, and yet brought no proper appreciation of the suffering and the high endeavor of the men who were carrying out the mandate of their government.

General Miles, the greatest of the Indian fighters who still is living, told of his pursuit of Sitting Bull, and told also of his successful attempt to make bands of raiding Sioux surrender and give over the attacks on the settlements. Miles fought the Indians and won their respect, but he knew also how to talk to them when possible, and to bring their feet into the peace path.

Their Confidence in Miles.

One story he told of an interview with the orator, Little Chief, of a tribe which he was trying to induce to return to the reservation so that warrior lives might not be lost in what must be an unequal battle. Little Chief said to the general, in a picturesque Indian way which cannot be reproduced here, that once he had been in Washington to interview the Great Father and that the Great Father had promised that the white man should not go into the Black Hills country, for that was set aside for the red man forever. "I was lied to then," said the chief, "but you have never lied to me and I believe that if we go back to the reservation the fears of my men that there they are to be killed will be found false."

Little Chief led his men back to the reservation.

It should be said in this connection that presidents of the United States making promises to the Indians intended that they should be kept, but that adventurous and gold-seeking white men insisted on penetrating the Indian reservations and precipitating trouble. When whites were killed it became necessary, from the War department's viewpoint, to send forth an army, and promises which were made in good faith were broken.

Representative Charles Russell Davis of St. Peter, Minn., was present at the dinner. He was taken by his grandparents into Minnesota in the early '50s, and was reared in the heart of Siouxland. He was a witness of the uprising of 1862 which led to the killings at New Ulm and other places.

SMALL GIRL STAYED PANIC

Her insistence That Pet Parrot Should
Be Saved Gave Fellow Passen-
gers Time to Reason.

Kitty Barrett, eight years old, shared heroic honors with a pet parrot in a tale of fire at sea told by passengers landing from the steamship Cartago at Havana, Cuba.

The little golden-haired girl, who is a daughter of Edward Ware Barrett, a newspaper publisher of Birmingham, Ala., refused to enter a lifeboat until she had brought her parrot from her stateroom, and her insistent demand that the bird be rescued calmed something approaching a panic among the passengers and gave the ship's crew a chance to extinguish the flames and save the steamer.

While steaming along the coast of Panama one night, the Cartago was set on fire by an overloaded motor. The blaze seemed to threaten the safety of those on board, and an alarm was sounded. The passengers gathered on deck and were ready to enter the boats, when Miss Kitty discovered she had left her parrot behind in her stateroom.

She refused to enter the boat until Capt. George A. McBride sent for the bird. Frightened men and women paused to laugh at the calmness of the child and her concern over the safety of her pet, and when the steward brought the parrot to the deck, he also announced the fire had been brought under control by the chief engineer.

CAMERA SHOWS UP DEFECTS

Why It Is Generally Necessary That
Photographs of the Human Face
Be Retouched.

Why does a photographer have to retouch his negatives before his customer is satisfied with the picture? The eye of the camera sees things differently from the human eye, although there are some lenses that do diffuse the image that the harsh detail is eliminated. These are the so-called "soft-focus" lenses, and photographs made with them generally need no extensive retouching.

It is the difference in "seeing color" between the lens and the eye that is largely responsible for retouching. The ruddy complexion, so suggestive of good health, under the relentless eye of the camera may turn into dark blotches, for red photographs dark.

The penetrating blue-violet rays are these chiefly used in photography, and these rays furnish the delicate "modeling" of form. The surface of the skin reflects these rays into the camera, and all the irregularities of the skin, such as wrinkles, become more noticeable than when looked at with the human eye, which sees mostly by the red and orange, instead of the blue-violet rays caught by the eye of the camera.—Popular Science Monthly.

Big Irrigation Project.

In the state of Washington there is under way a gigantic irrigation project which is unprecedented. It is designed to serve 1,753,000 acres with 20,000 second-feet of water at an outlay of \$30,000,000. That is what has been done by the Columbia basin survey commission with a state appropriation of \$100,000. In fact, the project is unprecedented as a whole as also are some of its elements compared with irrigation works heretofore executed, while in point of cost and general magnitude it is second to but few public work projects either carried out or planned. The daily capacity of the main canal and other trunk-line conduits is 1,728,000,000 cubic feet, or 12,275,000,000 gallons, which is twenty-five times the carrying capacity of the Catskill aqueduct.

Woman Has Done Good Work.

Miss Gertrude Bell, the compiler of the Inner history of Mesopotamia, which has been issued by the British government in the form of a white paper, is regarded as one of the greatest authorities on the East. She has an unusual knowledge of the people, customs, language and political history of Syria, Asia Minor and Arabia, and during the war was attached to the British secret service. At times she vanished for months into the desert, and became known as the "Mystery Woman of the War."

Gloves From Interior of Whales.

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Nursing a Grievance.

"A number of magazine editors had a holiday banquet."

"I don't suppose there were any contributors present to spoil the pleasure of the evening?"

"None was supposed to be present, but the head waiter was a bit offish, having done something in the way of verse and had it rejected."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Domestic Colloquy.

"We can't afford to live in this expensive flat."

"Well, what are we going to do? We can't afford to hire a moving van, either."

MARY MILES MINTER AND EDWARD BURNS IN
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His Collection.

There is a curious game played by educators, which consists in sending questionnaires to some hundreds, or some thousands, of school children, and tabulating their replies for the enlightenment of the general public. The precise purpose of this game has never been defined; but its popularity impels us to envy the leisure that educators seem to enjoy. A few years ago 1,214 little Californians were asked if they made collections of any kind, and if so, what did they collect? The answers were such as might have been expected, with one exception. A small and innocently ironic boy wrote that he collected "bits of advice." His beard was the only one that piqued curiosity.—Agnes Repplier, in Atlantic Monthly.

Curse of Embenpoint.

"The prima donna refuses to sing."

"What's the trouble?" asked the vaudeville manager.

"She says she won't follow the acrobats."

"That's just like these song birds. I'll bet she'd give ten years of her life to be able to turn a hand-spring."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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BRAINERD RADIO CLUB IS FORMED

E. W. McQuillan is Named President of the Organization—Club Rooms May be Secured

STUDY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Also Wireless Telephony—Practice According to Government Regulations Made

The Brainerd Radio club was organized at the home of Gordon McPherson, South 7th street and the following officers were elected:

President—E. W. McQuillan.
Vice President—Kenneth Nicholson.
Secretary-treasurer—Richard Pedersen.

The question of the advisability of securing a club room was discussed. The purpose of the club is to promote the study of wireless telegraphy and telephony and the practice of these according to the United States government regulations. The club will put Brainerd on the map inasmuch as incoming messages will be received and outgoing messages sent broadcast.

The charter members included the following in addition to the officers already named: James McPherson, Gordon McPherson, Lloyd Lewis, Merle Congdon, Verne Dieckhaus, Gilford Peterson and Ellis King.

Anyone wishing to join the Radio club should speak to the secretary-treasurer, Richard Pedersen.

IRONTON

Ironton, March 8—While A. Busha, the janitor of the schools, was cleaning the chain belt of a ventilating fan at the Franklin school last week the cloth he was using caught in the belt and dragged his hand into the chain resulting in crushing three fingers so badly that they had to be amputated.

On March 16 the Moose lodge will install the following officers: Dictator; Thomas W. Beare; Vice Dictator; W. H. Ogden; Treasurer; C. J. R. Peterson; Prelate; H. S. Howard; Trustee for three years, E. M. Johnson; Trustee for one year, Richard Fort.

After working several months in Margie, Henning Anderson returned to his home a week ago.

The degree team of the Ironton lodge of the I. O. O. F. accompanied by members of the lodge went by bus to Deerwood last week and helped initiate a class of candidates there.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church elected the following officers last Thursday afternoon: Chairman, Mrs. C. Johnson; Vice-chairman, Mrs. C. L. Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. O. Grettum; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Anderson.

The Range Transportation Co. had the misfortune to have bus No. 1 almost completely destroyed by fire last week near Bay Lake. The loss is fully recovered by insurance.

Arthur George started a new drag line at the beginning of the month.

I. C. Dimmick of Seymour, Wisconsin was a visitor in town several days last week.

Mrs. A. J. Olson of Oakes, N. D. will stay with her mother Mrs. Louis Dahlstedt until spring.

O. N. Maustien arrived last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson before returning to his home in Montana.

Superintendent Edwards and the Messrs. Koop and Romain have been attending the conference of the National Education Association in Atlantic City.

Glen Oppelt went to Pine City last Wednesday being called there by the death of his brother-in-law, Joseph Lomas.

George Gumlia has sold his house to Mile Perpick.

Miss Rosella Johnson has taken Mrs. Strand's place in Lundholm's drug store.

Mixup Was Too Much for Him.

Chester could not understand why Lloyd was called his half-brother. It was explained to him—his father had married twice. He couldn't seem to grasp the idea, however. Lloyd soon married and was later divorced, all of which mystified Chester greatly. But when Lloyd married again his bewilderment was complete. "Dad," he implored, "what relationship is Lloyd to us now?"

Protects Her Young.

The red fox will, when occasion calls for it, give vent to a kind of high-pitched screech, that when heard at night is quite awe-inspiring, says the American Forestry Magazine. This is its purpose, as it often serves as a protection for its young.

Origin of Boston's Tremont Street. The origin of Boston's Tremont street is said to be a corruption of Trimountain, by which name the town of Boston was first known owing to the presence of three high hills serving as a background to the peninsula.

BRAINERD TO PLAY CROSSBY-IRONTON

Basketball Game Will Have No Bearing on the District Championship Contest

GAME HERE FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Brainerd's Second Team Achieves Record of 11 Victories Out of 12 Games Played

(Contributed by D. H.)

The local high basketball, smarting over the defeat handed them by the St. Cloud five will buckle up against the Crosby-Ironton five here Friday, March 11th.

This game will have no bearing on the district championship for there now remains but two claimants for title—Bemidji and St. Cloud—who will play the deciding game at Crosby this week. Bemidji defeated St. Cloud at Bemidji earlier in the season by the score of 18 to 14. In the return game at St. Cloud two weeks ago, the tables were turned, Bemidji, lasting their first defeat the score being 29 to 10.

This play off at Crosby will be a very interesting game and from all reports many from the local high will journey to the range town to root for their favorite team—either Bemidji or St. Cloud.

The game last Friday between the local high and St. Cloud was very interesting. The B. H. S. boys were outweighted 25 lbs. to a man but the game was not won until the last minute of play.

The first half was very close both teams at different times were in the lead and the half ended 10 to 9 with St. Cloud leading by one point. In the second period, the down-river team taking advantage of the great odds the local boys were playing against put on more "gas" and quickly moved the score up to 22 points while the Brainerd boys could only make 3 more points. So the game ended 22 to 10.

For Brainerd Engbretson made 3 out of the 12 points, caging one basket and making six out of nine free throws. Capt. Welsh contributed the rest of the scoring—leathering the hoop for the count of two baskets. Lagerquist, Shello, Thoe and Erickson (who went in at center the last half) made up the defense work.

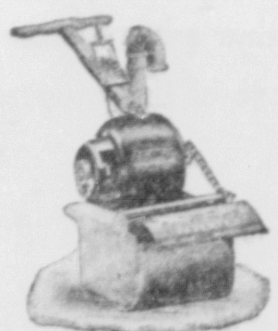
Boy—we can't forget our classy second team. I will make the statement here that we have the fastest second team in the district—if not in the state.

This 15 to 13, victory of the St. Cloud five give the local "Speed Demons" or in plainer words our second team a record of 11 wins in twelve games. History repeats itself—for weight, the down river boys had the advantage of thirty-five pounds to a man. But as the motto of the local team is "The bigger they are the harder they fall." It made very little difference, for Capt. Hill, Hess, and Hendrickson contributed to the scoring by caging the ball thru the entire St. Cloud five caging most of their points from beneath the baskets. At guard positions Sargent and Jekkinin were "there". These boys made up the defense work which their opponents were unable to penetrate.

Remember the Crosby game on Friday night. This is the last time, you, the citizens of Brainerd will have to see "your" team in action this year. For next week the boys wind up their schedule when they travel to Little Falls—our old rivals. So everyone step out and root for the team—this way encouraging them for their battle next week—for its Little Falls or bust. Remember the game Friday starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 35 cents.

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FAREWELL PARTY FOR C. L. MOLT

Friends Give Banquet for Him at the Ransford Hotel on Monday Evening

IS GIVEN A REMEMBRANCE

Presentation Speech Made by E. W. Schmit, The Gift Being a Leather Brief Case

The farewell to the county engineer's force to their retiring chief, C. L. Molt, took the form of a banquet at the Ransford hotel at 7 o'clock Monday evening when eight of Mr. Molt's associates, together with C. W. Mahlum the county auditor, sat down with him.

E. W. Schmit presided over the festive occasion in a very able manner.

After a sumptuous spread, when cigars had been lighted, Mr. Schmit presented a leather brief case to Mr. Molt in an eloquent speech, which was responded to by the recipient, in which he dwelt on the co-operation of all the engineering force, saying that his success in Crow Wing county was due largely to the co-operation and work of his associates.

The new highway engineer, Walter M. Murphy, C. W. Mahlum and all the others present made a few brief remarks in which reminiscences, stories and other enjoyable features were brought out.

The party disbanded at 9:30 o'clock after wishing Mr. Molt God speed and future success in his new and larger field of work.

FARMERS CLUB MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

The Baxter farmers' club met Monday evening at the school house. They had a well attended, enthusiastic meeting. R. M. Sheets spoke on publicity.

The Emily Lake farmers' club will meet on Wednesday of this week.

The Mission Lake farmers' club meets on Thursday at the home of Harvey Drake. On the same day the Nokay Lake farmers' club meets at the town hall and the Oak Lawn farmers' club at the Oak Lawn town hall. At both of these meetings also will be discussed and the things related to the subject of feeding stock.

On Saturday the Deerwood Farm Bureau Unit will meet at the Deerwood school house. William Caver, of the University farm will speak at this meeting on the subject of "Farm Accounting."

BETHANY AID POSTPONED

On Account of Illness of a Sister of the Hostess—New Date Announced Later

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Bethany church which was to have met at home of Mrs. Hjalmer Olson, 411-4th Avenue, Northeast on Thursday, has been postponed on account of Mrs. Olson being called out of town by the serious illness of her sister. The date of meeting will be announced later.

ADVERTISE IN THE DISPATCH

CHAMBER COMMERCE REGULAR MEETING

Members in Afternoon to Visit the Brainerd Commercial College and Haydon Company

HOUSE AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE

To Provide Refreshments at Chamber Meeting Tonight—D. C. Henderson to Speak

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting this evening D. C. Henderson, of Nisswa, first vice-president of the State Garage Owners association will be the speaker at the business session. Mr. Henderson is an interesting speaker and ought to attract the members to the meeting.

As already announced the house and social committee will serve refreshments and cigars. The committee has arranged for an interesting program in which community singing will have its place. Rev. S. M. Kelly will speak on the subject, "Irish Wit and Humor." This meeting ought to be of unusual interest and the get together spirit which will be fostered by it will lead to the enjoyment of those who gather.

It appears that some of the members of the Chamber are under the misapprehension that there is to be a dinner this evening at 6 o'clock. This is not so. The luncheon to be provided by the house and social committee will be served after the business session.

KANSAS LAGS BEHIND

Less Than Living Wage Being Paid More Than Half of Its Women Workers

Less than a living wage is being paid to more than half of the women in the industries of Kansas, according to a report just made by the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, and the Industrial Welfare Commission of Kansas. Figures on wages paid to more than 4,000 women in Kansas industries during 1919 and 1920 are presented in this report which characterizes the wage situation for women as being a challenge for action by the people of the state.

"With nearly one-fifth of the women being paid less than \$9 a week and one-half less than \$12 a week" the report states, "it is clear that the industries of Kansas are far behind, not only the high standards of other states which have made \$13, \$15 and even \$18 the minimum weekly wage for their women workers, but they are behind even the low standard of Kansas itself which has accepted \$11 as a sufficient weekly minimum for its women in industry."

The size of a minimum wage is based on the cost of living for an individual, and other states are quoted as having found that a woman cannot live decently and healthfully on a weekly wage smaller than \$14.78 in Texas, \$16.65 in North Dakota, \$19.49 in the District of Columbia, and even \$22.10 in Washington state. Pitiful economies are described which underpaid Kansas working women must resort to in order to stretch out their inadequate wages, and further information on the number of dependents these



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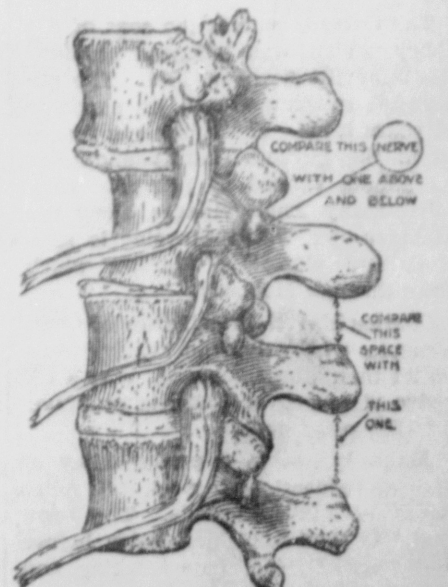
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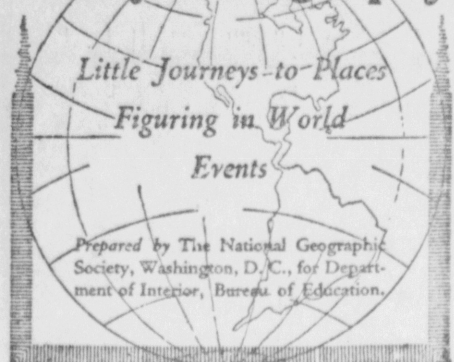
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WILL ELEPHANTS GO THE WAY OF BUFFALOES?

Will the African elephants soon have to be protected, as buffaloes in the United States, lest they become extinct?

The peaceful progress of farming is the menace which the elephant faces. Already the South African Cape council has decided to exterminate the elephants because they despoil crops and sometimes kill agricultural laborers.

Sir Harry Johnston, famous African authority, tells of his experience with African elephants in a communication to the National Geographic society:

"If, after many years of trials, the African elephant is pronounced to be hopeless as a domestic animal (and it should be remembered that most male African elephants in captivity have shown themselves to be hopelessly savage), then at least for its magnificent ivory the creature is worth preserving as an asset to the state. If the Indian elephant shows himself to be more docile than the African elephant, it must be remembered, on the other hand, that he is of very little value for his ivory.

"One day a baby elephant was presented to me by an Uganda chief. It is a sad thing to relate, but three men were killed in attempting to capture the first elephant. I had expressed a wish one day for some elephants to experiment with in domestication, and the natives, with their usual desire to please me, were so ardent in their determination to gratify my wish and so determined in their pursuit of the young elephant that the mother elephant knocked over and killed three of them. But finally they succeeded in their object, capturing the calf, and to my great surprise it trotted into camp behind one of the men.

"This little creature was at the time only four feet high. In two days it had become perfectly tame, and would follow a human being as readily as his own mother. It was easy enough to feed him with milk, because all that was required was a bottle with a long neck. This bottle was filled with cow's milk diluted with water, and poured down the elephant's throat. Soon all that one had to do was to place the neck of the bottle in the elephant's mouth, and the intelligent creature would its trunk around the neck of the bottle, tilted it up, and absorbed the contents. For several weeks the elephant thrived and became a most delightful pet. It would allow any one to ride on its back, and seemed to take pleasure and amusement in this exercise. It would find its way through diverse passages into my sitting room, not upsetting or injuring anything, but deftly smelling and examining objects of curiosity with its trunk.

"At the same time we had in captivity a young zebra, which was also to be the pioneer of a domesticated striped horse. These two orphans, the elephant and the zebra, became greatly attached to each other, though perhaps there was more enthusiastic affection on the part of the elephant, the zebra, at times, getting a little bored with constant embraces. Alas and alack! both elephant and zebra died eventually from the unwholesomeness, to them, of cow's milk."

MALMEDY: WALLOON ISLE RELINQUISHED BY PRUSSIA

In patching together the picture puzzle of European nations to fit more nearly racial and historical units the peace conference commission on Belgian claims approved Belgium's demand for Malmédy.

Malmédy long formed one of those alien racial clusters that seem to cling like barnacles to many a European boundary line.

In the case of Malmédy and the region about that town a group of Walloons was left in Rhenish Prussia when the historic Benedictine Abbey of Stavelot-Malmédy was cut in two in 1815. Malmédy fell to Prussia, while six miles to the west, across the pre-war Belgian border, is Stavelot.

The latter town was the seat of the abbey which was independent until the Lunenburg peace of 1801. The abbey fell to France until its partition 34 years later. The abbey was founded in the Seventh century and later its abbots ranked as princes. They ruled many small villages along the Ambleve, on which Stavelot is situated, and along the Warche, which flows through Malmédy.

Charles Martel, grandfather of Charlemagne, who ruled the Franks while he let their kings reign on, won a decisive victory over Neustria at Stavelot 1200 years ago.

Malmédy lies in a pretty valley of the afore-mentioned river, 20 miles south of Aix-la-Chapelle. The town had less than 5,000 population before the war. Dyeing, paper-making and tanning were its industries.

nate those Belgians who speak either French or a French dialect. The Walloons of Belgium desired Malmédy's restoration for linguistic as well as for sentimental reasons. In Liege and Namur a movement for the revival of Walloon as a literary language—for it had been so used until about the fifteenth century—was well under way when the war began. In the midst of German speaking neighbors Malmédy and its environs preserved the old Walloon dialect, whereas among many Belgian Walloons it has been supplanted by pure French.

THE STRAITS OF MESSINA

Between the rocky masses of Sicily and the "toe" of the Italian peninsula, there is but a narrow lane of sea, known as the Straits of Messina. Yet this ribbon of water might be ocean-wide, judged by the diverse civilizations of Italy and its island neighbor.

The Sicilian and Italian banks, which border the Straits of Messina for nearly 25 miles to the east and west, are among the most luxuriant to be found in a cruise of the Mediterranean. Magnificent golden groves of lemon and orange, and orchards of pomegranate, with their brilliant red fruit, contrast wonderfully with the flowers of the almond trees which perfume the whole region.

The straits are entered from the Tyrrhenian sea, on the north, at the narrowest point, the distance between Punta del Faro on the Sicilian shore and the mainland lighthouse on Punta Pezzo being not more than two miles. The whole of the Calabrian coast is thickly sown with villages, some clinging to the beach, while others climb up the sides of the well-wooded hills which culminate in the towering Montealto, rising to an elevation of more than a mile above the sea. Beyond the straits to the southwest, looms ever-threatening Etna, the highest volcano in Europe.

The most important city situated on the straits is the once magnificent seaport of Messina, which boasted a population of 150,000 inhabitants before "the world's most cruel earthquake" of December, 28, 1908, tossed nearly a hundred thousand lives away.

The harbor of Messina is the largest and safest in the kingdom of Italy, with a depth of more than 30 fathoms. Before the great calamity it was visited annually by more than 5,000 vessels which brought cargoes of wheat, cotton, wool and hardware, and took away in exchange lemons, oranges, almonds, wines, olive oil and silks.

Homer did not accord a definite habitation for his terrible sea-creatures, Scylla and Charybdis, but mariners familiar with the perils of the rocks on the Italian side of the straits and with the strong eddies near the harbor of Messina, saw in the mythical monsters an explanation of such dangers. Scylla was supposed to be a horrible creature with six heads and a dozen feet, who barked like a dog. She dwelt in a lofty cave from which she rushed whenever a ship tried to pass beneath, and she would snatch the unlucky seamen from the rigging or as they stood at the helm endeavoring to guide their vessels through the perilous passage. Charybdis dwelt under a rock only a bowshot away, on the opposite shore. The second creature sucked in and blew out seawater three times a day, and woe to the ship caught in the maelstrom of its mouth!

NEW REBELLION IN GARDEN OF EDEN

"Mesopotamia, Upper and Lower, vies with Egypt in claiming the honor of being the home of ancient civilization," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society, quoting from several contemporary sources the

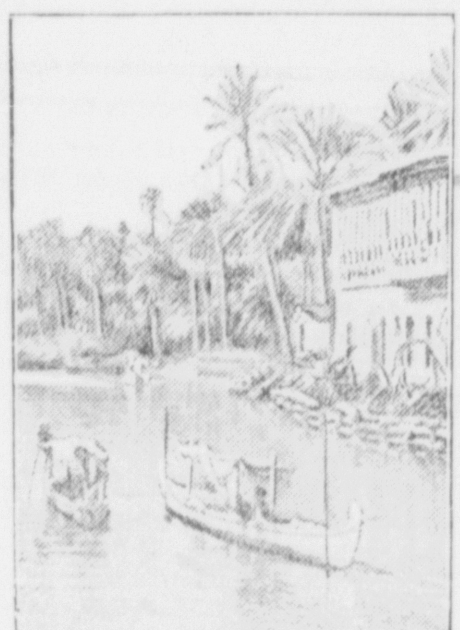
land of Adam and Eve where the British recently sent more troops because of native uprisings.

"Mesopotamia comprises the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. Here flourished the Chaldean, Babylonian, and Assyrian empires. The city of Baghdad, with all its glamor of mystery and magic, is in the heart of Mesopotamia.

"This was the richest land in the world, the granary of the ancients; yet, in spite of all that it has been, it today lies largely waste, the desert sands have encroached upon the fertile fields, while the clogged canals have turned other portions into swamps and marshes.

"What population there is—not more than one million—is of Arab origin and the Arabic language is spoken throughout. There is, in fact, a very distinct dividing line between the Arabic and the Turkish-speaking portions of the former Ottoman empire. This boundary corresponds with the line of the Baghdad railway from the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf. It is for the exploitation of this rich land of Mesopotamia that the famous Baghdad line was built.

"Syria closes the east end of the Mediterranean and is bounded on the north by the Taurus mountains. The Syrian and Arabian deserts limit further settlement to the east and south. But in connection with world commerce



In the Date Gardens of Baghdad.

merce it (Syria) has always been closely related to the fertile valleys of the Nile and the twin Mesopotamian rivers, and its commercial life of tomorrow cannot be divorced from that of Mesopotamia.

"Mesopotamia is as fertile today as when it was the birthplace of human history and when the civilization that developed there had only the Nile valley as a competitive field.

"Various factors delayed the inevitable reopening of the historic trade route across Syria and Mesopotamia in modern times.

"Nowhere, however, did trade follow the railway to a greater extent than along the Baghdad line, and in the spring of 1914 Aleppo was a thriving commercial center of German trade. At the hotels engineers and merchants crowded the dining rooms and talked of a mighty future in Mesopotamia. That summer, war came, and the burning question of styles was rapidly succeeded by one of food enough to keep body and soul together.

"Fifty miles west of Baghdad, along the Euphrates, lies the region now commonly regarded as the Garden of Eden. To irrigate this Eden and to reclaim millions of fertile acres around Baghdad was the stupendous task to which the Turkish government addressed itself.

"At Mossayah, on the Euphrates, a pre-war traveler saw 4,000 Arabs digging like moles in the Babylonian plain, making a new channel for the river. In the dry bed of this artificial channel an enormous dam was built.

system, which once watered all Babylonia, can still be easily traced for miles about Baghdad. One canal, the Narawn, runs parallel with the Tigris for nearly 300 miles; it is 350 feet wide, and all about it the take-off and laterals may still be identified. Herodotus said he found a 'forest of verdure from end to end' when he visited Mesopotamia."

Electrified Tourmaline.

The crystal, tourmaline, has very remarkable optical properties, a fact known to most people. However, few people have heard of its peculiar electrical properties. Tourmaline is capable of attracting small bits of paper and straw in much the same way as amber. This attraction is, of course, due to an electrostatic charge.

When the crystal is exposed to sunlight of a low temperature, it loses its electrical charge, but regains it upon being heated again. If it has a negative charge at first, it will have a positive charge when it is reheated.

Several other precious stones exhibit various phenomena along this line, but tourmaline is the most interesting and spectacular of all.—Popular Science Monthly.

New Silverplating Process.

More than 100 per cent increase in the output of electroplating vats is gained by the recent discovery of an English metallurgist. The method of applying the new process, as used at Sheffield in silverplating, is merely to add potassium carbonate to the plating bath, instead of neutralizing that already present by introducing barium cyanide, as is ordinarily the practice. The silver deposit obtained the new way is declared to equal, if not surpass, in quality any accomplished by the old method.—Popular Mechanics' Magazine.

No Conception of Money.

Myrtle—Isn't it too bad! She has absolutely no conception of what money is for.

Jane—Yes; they say she even has a savings account.—Kansas City Star.

Talk It Up.

Budd—Who originated the phrase, "Say it with flowers?"

Judd—I guess it was the man who put "orn" in "floral."

Plant Puzzles Scientists.

The investigating scientist in plant life is seeking to learn why the silver sword plant is found in only two places in the world, one on the high slopes of the Himalaya mountains, the other near the extinct volcano on the island of Maui, Hawaii. The plant is similar to the Spanish bayonet and gets its name from the bright color of its leaves.

Marvels of Carving.

On one side of a tiny mustard seed a Mr. William McCreary has carved an elephant and on the other side a spider! Mr. McCreary claims, without much fear that his title will be disputed, to be champion carver of the minute. He carries a walking stick on which are no fewer than five hundred figures of men, animals, birds and fishes, for which, he says, he has refused an offer of £500. Even his watch and chain and the buttons on his clothing are marvelous examples of his curious decorative skill.—London Tit-Bits.

Hypocrite Betrays Himself.

Usually it is easy enough to feel whether there is a sound human heart behind the written or the spoken word. Fine phrases and exalted sentiments seldom mask the hollowiness of the hypocrite.—Victor Hugo.

GOOD JUDGMENT AFTER EATING

Giving the Stomach the Alkaline Effect by a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet is Worth Remembering

You cannot, as a rule, say in advance that this, that or the other food will cause indigestion. Experience has taught most people that



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One good rule to follow is the preventive measure of taking one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. You thus avoid gasiness, sour stomach, heartburn and such distresses due to indigestion or dyspepsia. These tablets also help to digest the food by giving the stomach the alkaline effect to offset acidity; they relieve the distress when the mince pie or milk should be more than a match for your digestive powers. Get a 60 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store and note how nicely they seem to calm the stomach when it feels all upset.

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Ex-President in Congress.

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